

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission **17**

Application Number	10/606,580
Filing Date	06/26/2003
First Named Inventor	Boersler
Art Unit	2858
Examiner Name	Jeff W. NATALINI

Attorney Docket Number **AUS920020690US1 (IBM 2584000)**

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Post card	Remarks Reply to Office Action dated December 2, 2004 (16 pages).
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	CARR LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Gregory W. Carr		
Date	1/17/05	Reg. No.	31,093

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Kalina Hulshouser		
	Date	1-17-05	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
AUS920020690US1 (IBM 2584000)

PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 10/606,580



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Boerstler et al.

Serial Number: 10/606,580

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2858

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: IMPROVED PLL MANUFACTURING
TEST APPARATUS

Examiner: Jeff W. Natalini

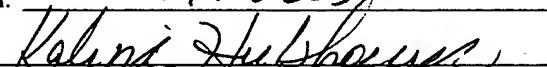
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the original paper identified herein
is being deposited with United States Postal Service as first class
mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on:

1-17-2005


Kalina Hulshouser

Kalina Hulshouser

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants
respond as follows: